





# MEXICO INDEPENDENT.

MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1872.

## News of the Week.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

General George G. Meade died at his residence in Philadelphia Nov. 6.

Susan B. Anthony and eight other females went to the polls in Rochester and voted. There were eighteen women registered in the same district.

In the gale on Lake Erie Thursday night ten barges were wrecked.

A very destructive storm raged on the lake and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Friday night, and a number of vessels were wrecked and driven ashore.

A large conflagration in Twenty-seventh street New York, early Saturday morning destroyed something like \$150,000 worth of property. The fire was caused by sparks from the Twenty-sixth street fire, which occurred on Friday evening. Much of the property is uninsured.

A terrible fire broke out in Boston on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the business portion of the city at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, and was not subdued until 1 P. M. on Sunday.

Nine hundred and thirty business houses and sixty dwelling and lodging houses were destroyed. The contents of the vaults in the Assistant Treasurer's office were found unharmed.

The losses are estimated at from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000, and the insurance at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The fire was entirely under control by three P. M. The burned district is bounded by Summer, Broad, Central, Federal, Water and Washington streets, and the three branches of business which suffered chiefly are the wool, and the dry goods, and the shoe and leather. The Old South Church and the new Post Office building, which it was supposed to be insured against, were not injured.

The Treasurer's office of the Post was heavily damaged, but all the hotels, theatres, and public buildings are untouched. Largely attended meetings were held in Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and other cities to provide plans for the relief of the sufferers. At least one half of the buildings destroyed have been erected within the past five years. The day was a terrible one. Nearly all people in the city did not sleep at all on Saturday night. The intense brightness of the flames, the noise of the engines, and the blowing up of buildings by gunpowder rendered rest impossible.

The night was a horrible one. Thousands of people roamed the streets watching the progress of the flames and doing what they could, as all crowds do on such occasions, to impede the work of extinguishing the fire.

James Tulley was arrested early on Monday morning, while attempting to set fire to a building on Milk street, Boston.

Early on Monday morning the body of the late General Meade was removed from the house to St. Marks church, where it was placed in front of the altar, guarded by a detail selected by General McDowell. Long before half past ten, the time fixed for the services, the church was packed. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. May.

The funeral procession commenced moving at about half past eleven o'clock and took nearly an hour in passing a given point. The coffin was carried on a caisson drawn by six horses and followed by a lead horse with saddle and vacant boots reversed. The caisson was draped with the United States colors, with a sword and a wreath on the top.

General Grant, in citizens dress, rode in an open carriage, accompanied by George H. Stewart and other gentlemen. General Sherman, Sheridan and other army officers, appeared in full uniform. The procession was a very imposing one.

The Boston merchants are not the least despondent, but actively engaged in preparing to resume business.

A boiler exploded in a rolling mill at Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

One of the Adams express cars was burned at Newark on Tuesday morning and the contents, consisting of \$40,000 worth of silks, furs, etc., were totally destroyed. The loss falls on the company. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark falling from a locomotive.

WASHINGTON.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps, on Friday, called in a body upon the President, to tender their congratulations upon his re-election. They were received in the blue room by the President and Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and members of the Cabinet, and the ladies of their households as follows: Secretary of State and Mrs. Fish; the Attorney General and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Dr. Sharp; Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Treasury and Assistant Secretary Cowan of the Interior Department. Of the Diplomatic Corps, Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, and lady; Blotney Bey, the Turkish Minister; and lady; Senor Borges, the Brazilian Minister; and lady; Herr Scholzen, the German Minister; Col. Eryas, the Peruvian Minister; M. De Belleroy, the Russian Minister; and the Argentine Republic; Mr. Mario, Japanese Minister, and a number of attaches of various legations. They each congratulated the President heartily upon his re-election, and afterwards there was a very cordial reception, lasting about half an hour, after which the distinguished company withdrew.

Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, J. H. Ella, has made his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. He makes no recommendations, but reviews the work done in his office, showing that 15,046 accounts were adjusted during the year, involving \$720,071,376.40.

The salaries for internal revenue supervisors for this year were \$63,854. The cost of clerk hire, fuel, rent, and stationery raised this amount to \$169,687. The salaries and expenses of detectives were \$71,838; of surveying of distilleries, \$28,484. The drawback on rum and alcohol and taxes erroneously assessed and collected, refunded, reached the sum of \$1,123,007. The amount paid for printing stamps and for the paper was \$500,099.

The President has authorized Secretary Boutwell to say that every possible relief

will be afforded the citizens of Boston by the government.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue estimates the receipts of the bureau for the present fiscal year at \$105,000,000 or \$30,000,000 less than last year, with a natural increase annually of 3 per cent. The receipts of first quarter were larger than those subsequently collected, being accumulations on account of past indebtedness and other causes.

Under the new internal revenue law the force of assessors and collectors of that office will be reduced to eighty by the first of January next. It now numbers two hundred and thirty of each class. Commissioner Douglas will soon begin the work of consolidating districts in order to make the reductions. In some States there will be but one or two collectors assigned, but in the larger States and densely populated cities, there will be a sufficient force to do the work without inconvenience to the business interests. An immense pressure is being brought to bear in favor of various amendments.

FOREIGN.

The town of Palazzolo, near the City of Brescia, in Italy, a town of 4000 inhabitants, was visited by a violent hurricane on the 5th inst. Half of the buildings in the town were destroyed, thirty-two persons were killed by the falling walls and timbers, and 1,000 families made homeless.

The American Consul at Vienna has received a communication from the Jewish families who fled from persecution in Wallachia. A subscription has been opened at the Consulate to enable the exiles to emigrate to this country.

One Sergeant Bates, an American pedestrian, having made a wager that he can travel on foot through England without being molested, bearing the banner of the United States unfurled, set out from Glasgow on Tuesday morning in the costume he adopted in America and carrying the flag on a short staff. His route will be through Preston, Bolton, Manchester, Macclesfield, Birmingham, Warwick, and Oxford to London, where his trip is to end.

The Episcopate publishes a letter from Cadiz reporting the discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate the American minister at that city. The conspirators are the employees of La Cerveza, in Spain, the royal dockyard arsenal, situated about six miles from Cadiz. The movement was of a serious character and was actively fostered by internationalists. Upon the discovery of the plot a large number of persons were arrested, and it is believed the insurrection will make no further efforts to carry out their design.

Republican abolitionists in Spain are persistent in their efforts to bring about the emancipation of all slaves in Spanish dominions. Their plan provides for the indemnification of slave-owners in Cuba at the rate of 1,000 pesetas per head and in Porto Rico at 1,500 pesetas. A bill has also been introduced in the Cortes providing for the abolition of compulsory service in the Spanish Navy.

A terrible accident occurred at a coal mine near the village of Moneaux, in the Department of Seine-et-Loire, France. As usual the disaster is due to the explosion of fire damp, and the result is the death of thirty-eight miners.

Lord Mayor's Day in London was celebrated with all the usual pomp and parade. Thousands of people thronged the streets through which the procession passed. The anniversary of the day is being suspended at the Stock Exchange and other public places.

Senator Sumner has left London to visit some friends in the country previous to leaving for America. He sails on Thursday, by steamer, from Liverpool to New York.

The City Flour Mills of London, covering many thousand square feet, were entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Foreign governments, which are requested by Great Britain to co-operate in a movement now being made in this country for the suppression of the east African slave trade, have sent replies expressing their sympathy with the cause, but declining to commit the active measures contemplated by England.

FACTS ABOUT THE BOSTON FIRE.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Probably 60 acres of buildings were destroyed by the fire yesterday. A little over a year ago 4 square miles of houses were burned in Chicago. The business centres of both cities were wiped out. In both places fire-proof buildings and granite blocks melted away like snow. In Chicago two hundred lives were lost. Possibly a dozen persons perished in Boston, but there is nothing positive in the dispatches.

Chicago's loss reached nearly one hundred and fifty millions. The loss in Boston is set down at eighty millions. This is probably an exaggerated estimate. It is enough, however, to swamp many insurance companies, and to cause general financial distress. The amount available for the payment of losses in Boston is not far from sixty millions of dollars. The money paid to the Chicago sufferers by the insurance companies was about fifty-five millions.

If the blocks of buildings in New York burned by the fire, Greenwich, Vesey street and Broadway were destroyed, it would fairly cover the area burned in Boston. If a fire had started at the foot of Broadway and swept from that point in a widening track, embracing Wall street and its neighborhood, the Astor House, new Post Office and other public buildings in the park, and thus gone on until it reached from river to river, and as far north as Fourteenth street, it would fairly cover the area laid waste by the Chicago conflagration.

The great fire in Boston and Chicago prove the fire-proof buildings are not fire-proof buildings. About the only edifice destroyed in Boston appear to have been fire-proof. The only perfect protection of a city from fire seems to be the adoption of a system of wide streets and the isolation of great warehouses.

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## FOR SALE.

One-half mile west of the Mexico Academy, on Fulton St., a farm of 37 acres, with good buildings. Also 10 acres on the same street, building good. Also lot on Anas St., and 3 on Main St. A farm of 73 acres, 3 miles east of Pariah, on the Camden road, good wood lot and buildings. Terms easy.

It will sell well, be rented on the first of April. J. W. LAWTON.

Mexico, Nov. 8, 1872.

## Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, which contains about 60 acres, 12 of which are wood land. The farm is some 2½ miles south of Sand Hill Depot, in the town of Richland, and is in a fair state of cultivation. Terms easy.

T. V. PURINGTON.

Post Office address, Mexico.

## COAL.

The following are the prices for coal:

GRATE	\$3.25
PIG	3.50
STOVE	3.75
CHESTNUT	3.50
CHARCOAL (per bushel)	20

All coal must be paid for when delivered.

W. PENFIELD.

## Farm for Sale.

The undersigned, on account of ill health in his family, offers his farm for sale, situated about one mile from Pariah village, south, and about one mile from the S. V. R. Depot. Said farm is in good state of cultivation, well adapted to grain and grazing, well watered, has good buildings; and a number of fruit trees of different kinds, and all be given on one half of the purchase money.

Pariah, Oct. 30, 1872. W. F. DAVEY.

## Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Thomas J. Temple and Lester G. Tilton, under the firm name of Temple & Tilton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts unsettled within thirty days will be left for collection.—Dated Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872.

THOMAS J. TEMPLE.

LESTER G. TILTON.

## Farm for Sale.

Marinda W. Lawrence offers for sale her farm, near Sand Hill Depot, in the town of Richland, Oswego County, N. Y. Said farm contains 12 acres of excellent land, and is well watered, and has a good house and barn, and is in a fair state of cultivation. The house and barn are of the choicest kind. The house has a new wood shed, and a new barn. The property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars, apply to JOHN SPRINGER, near the depot.

Pariah, Oct. 30, 1872.

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Mexico, Oct. 23, 1872.

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## MEXICO MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

The following are the prices paid for farmers' produce, etc., in this market:

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Wheat	.65
Butter	35
Locust Butter	15
Cheese	26
Lard	14
Eggs, 1 doz.	12
Beef 1 lb.	95
Beef 1/2 cwt.	\$5
Mutton 1 lb.	\$5
Pork 1 barrel (retail)	\$15
Pork 1/2 cwt.	\$5
Apples (dried) 1 lb.	60
Ham 1 lb.	11
Live Poultry	60
Potatoes 1 bush.	25

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HOME AND COUNTY.

BRIEFS.

Rain on Tuesday.  
Can these be the "saddest days" of the year?  
The "Hippopotamus" still runs.  
Most of the church-goers either walk to church or stay at home.  
The express wheelbarrows are still doing active service.  
The stage to Union Square does not run on those "equinoctial" days.  
The season of social gatherings has commenced.  
The Parish Post-office is now kept by C. H. Edick in John C. Wain's store.  
Mr. A. Thomas' new building is progressing.  
We learn that five horses have died in this town from the epidemic.  
The amount of business done in our village has been greatly lessened by the sickness of the equine population.  
Mrs. Briggs is greatly improving her residence which she has just purchased on Railroad street.  
Corn husking and braiding the red ears, now stimulate the exertions of country lads and lassies.  
The difference between October and November is, that while with October leaves fall, with November fall leaves.  
Two drunken women before his honor of Oswego, is the latest society item in that city.  
Alexander Bilgus, machinist of the Vulcan machine shops, Oswego, turned a steel chip 90 feet long, the other day.  
Wedding cards this winter will be smaller and plain; no pink, gilt, extravagant lettering or sprawling monograms.  
"Your horse is sick," said a man on the street the other day to another, who was driving a coughing horse. "What of that?" was the reply, "he's paid for."

There was actually a bit of a runaway on Main street the other day. It is marvellous that a horse can be so daring in these times.  
It is said that D. C. Morse has had a touch of the horse distemper, but being insurance agent, it had little power over him. Moral. Be insured.  
Mr. L. Alexander is in no danger from the horse epidemic. His peculiar temperament, and his leather being well tanned, protect him.  
It is not true that George Prayne has the epilepsy but it is true that he has fine harnesses for sale, and that his foreman ("Jake Brown") is a superior workman.  
It is not true that John Brown was tossed and gored by a bull, but it is true that his bullship wanted to have a bit of tussle with John, and made him run just a little.  
John B. Ladd, late of the firm of G. W. Laddington, Parish, has accepted a position in a drug store in Green Bush, N. Y. The citizens of Parish greatly regret his departure.  
Passengers arriving at this depot have been greeted by no "buss" for a week or more. They greatly miss the salutation, and are afraid Mexico doesn't love them as she used to.  
Terry Riley, who has had a severe attack of the epilepsy, has so far recovered as to be able to be on our streets again, though he still looks a little "epizootical."  
Ed Knight's horse is a little wheezy, but does not suffer from the epidemic. It being uncertain as to what division of verterates it belongs to, the disease does not apply.  
A man in Vermillion was taken suddenly deaf when our agent asked him, a few days ago, to subscribe for the INDEPENDENT. The Muted Department is just the thing for such people.  
The Time Table of the Oswego and Syracuse Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has been changed. The Time Table will be found on our fourth page.  
Mr. Ladd's school closes to-morrow (Friday) afternoon with exercises which promise to be interesting. We hope the parents and friends will not fail to attend.  
In the account published last week of the Anniversary Exercises of the W. M. F. M. church, Mrs. Van Duzen should have read Mrs. Van Duzen, and instead of Mr. Nelson should have been Mrs. Nelson.

The corn is much shocked; the pointers are casting their eyes toward winter quarters, the leaves are off the fly, the lady-does don't did any more, and the mosquitoes have gone out of the opera business, all on account of the lateness of the season.  
An exchange says it is never safe to get on a moving train of cars. Ninety and nine times you reach the platform in safety, and the hundredth time you may reach the track and have the whole train pass over your body. All the glory of your success will be swamped in the single failure.  
Report hath it that the Ku Klux have made their appearance in North Valley. We therefore advise everybody to be on their guard—to look carefully under their beds at night, and immediately gather all unharvested produce into their barns and cellars. It may also be well to appoint a vigilance committee.

Our neighbors, the Pulaskis, are going to close their stores every evening at eight o'clock, Saturday nights excepted. They need to be open then so that people may acquire the proper frame of mind for Sunday. The Lounging Club are becoming alarmed lest the merchants of this village should come to a like agreement. They consider it improper to go home before nine, and it is getting too cold to sit in the streets.

Not long since a remark was made in the presence of a number of persons, and with apparent approval of the sentiment, that some one had said that there were three things to be especially dreaded in any community, viz: yellow fever, small pox and retired farmers. At first the writer of this supposed that the remark was only intended as a pleasant joke, but, as the remark was readily and loudly amplified by some standing round, the following train of thought was suggested:  
Why is it that amongst the different classes of men who, from choice or necessity, retire from active business, those of the farmer class should be singled out as objects of dread? There are retired merchants, retired mechanics, retired physicians, retired lawyers, and retired ministers; all of these, if Providence spares them to old age, find a lassitude creeping over both their bodily and mental faculties, and a corresponding falling off in their business capabilities and enterprise, and so find it necessary to give up, severally, the duties of their calling.  
Fortunate is the man, of whatever calling, who, when the clouds of old age lower in his sky, finds himself possessed of enough of the needful to carry him comfortably through to the sunset of life. But the question recurs again: Why should the superannuated farmer be regarded as a pestilent fellow in community? Is there any just ground for ranking him with pestilential diseases?

It was observed, however, in substance, by one, in commenting upon the idea, that farmers, when retired, were of no use to society; if wealthy, they lived at their ease, on the interest of their money, doing little or nothing for the public benefit, and declining all solicited contributions for benevolent purposes. Now, there may be some to whom the above description will apply, but I have yet to learn that retired farmers are more deficient in that quality called public spirit than persons of other retired classes in similar circumstances.  
Few farmers, driven to retirement by the weight of years and the infirmities of age, can be said to be among the wealthy. A large majority of those who leave their farms for a village home have barely saved enough, as the reward of their hard toil, the rough and tumble of farming life, to with decent economy, ease them down to the termination of life's last stage; while not a few find their yearly income inadequate to balance their necessary expenses of living. The last two classes are liable to be unjustly accused of undue tight-fistedness.  
Surely this proscribed class of men are not to be censured because they are not as active in public enterprises as if they were in the prime of manhood; the evening shades have gathered around, accumulated years weigh them down, and tired nature often sighs more for solitude and rest than for the entertainments of society or the activities of enterprise. But are they a nuisance? Let us see.  
They bear their proportion of the expenses of government according to the valuation of their property; they pay their school and corporation taxes the same as others, and the money they pay out for supplies in living is mostly expended in the places where they live. If they should do no more, this consideration ought to exempt them from being stigmatized as financially useless and morally pestilential, and their presence as pernicious as a loathsome, fatal epidemic! But they do more, with a few exceptions, it may be. Their presence, then, must be regarded solely on the ground of their having ceased to be producers; if so, retired men of all classes will fall into the same nuisance category, and the farmer is made but the representative of all aged and retired citizens.  
If the remark alluded to above is to be taken as expressive of the general sentiment of the community, or if it is really founded in truth, it becomes the duty of the authorities to look to it and to take measures to protect the community by removing all such walking, breathing nuisances from their midst; and as an article in our village finances requires that all nuisances shall be removed, when due notice is given, the old superannuated chaps had better prepare for the summons to vacate their domicils. But if they ain't ready to leave this world, they must live somewhere on earth; so that, for aught I see, they will have to seek out a hermitage, or flee beyond the bounds of civilization into the murky regions of Ku Kluxdom.  
It may not be out of place to suggest to the young and those in middle life, the necessity of arranging to wind up their earthly pilgrimage before the period of old age; or, if they should be so unfortunate as to become old, try to manage so as to be poor, for, remember, it will be more honorable to be a pauper than to be regarded as a pestilence, like that of yellow fever or small pox.

ONE OF THE RETIRED.  
Oak Butter Firkins for sale by Hoose & Cobb.

Teachers' Association.  
There will be an Association of Teachers of the 2d District (Oswego county), held at Cleveland, Dec. 13 and 14, 1872. Friday evening, Lecture.  
Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Reading by Miss M. C. Cook, of Gilbert's Mills. Oration by H. L. Stanton, of Amboy. 11 a. m., Geography by J. H. Gridley, of Central Square. Intermission.  
1:30 p. m., Spelling by B. G. Clapp, of Phenix. Address—subject, a written report on the true object of School Discipline, by W. B. Howard, of Phenix. Miscellaneous exercises. Adjournment.  
Teachers of this and adjoining Districts are cordially invited to attend.  
W. R. ALSEVER, Secy.

Real Estate Sales.  
James F. Davis to Cyrus Stowell, 15 acres in Orwell, consideration, \$375; October, 1872.  
James F. Davis to Cyrus Stowell, 43 acres in Orwell, \$650; February, 1872.  
Moses DeWolf to Warren Getman, 50 acres in Parish, \$800; March, 1871.  
John H. Getman to Warren M. Getman, 113 88-100 acres in Amboy, \$500; January, 1870.  
Reuben Merchant to Joseph W. Phillips and Christjohn Lunderman, 15 acres in West Monroe, \$405; November, 1872.  
Jerome Daniels to Clarissa Whitney, 6 acres in Mexico, \$300; October, 1872.  
Mitchell H. Farman to George G. Whitaker, 33 rods in New Haven, \$500; October, 1872.  
Henry Merchant to Reuben Merchant, 15 acres in West Monroe, \$400; April, 1872.  
Calvin F. Taylor to George G. Whitaker, 187 rods in New Haven, \$1,200; September, 1867.  
Henry Jones to Eliza A. Robbins, 5 acres, parsonage lot, in Albion, \$350; April, 1871.  
James Doyle, Sheriff, to Chase Brothers, 1 acre in Nolney, \$118.20; November, 1872.  
George H. Preston to Stephen Cromwell, 150 acres in Williamson, \$2,250; April, 1871.  
James Doyle, Sheriff, to Watertown Steam Engine Company, 29 acres in Boylston, \$680; October, 1872.  
James Merchant, Reuben A. Merchant, Aretas G. Merchant, and Cyrus H. Merchant to Henry Merchant, all their interests in and to 85 acres in West Monroe, as heirs of Gurdon Merchant, deceased, \$1,200; March, 1872.  
Abram Merchant and William Merchant to Henry Merchant, all their right and interest in 85 acres in West Monroe, as heirs of Gurdon Merchant, deceased, \$600; March, 1872.  
Henry Merchant to Alanson Merchant, 11 acres in West Monroe, \$200; April, 1872.  
Warren Stanton to Eran B. Chappel, 27 1/2 100 acres in Volney, \$450; October, 1872.  
H. M. Wimple, Collector of School District No. 8, has the warrant and tax roll, and will receive voluntary collections at his house for two successive weeks from the present date.  
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.  
A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.—W. H. Allen, Jew, and J. R. Colt, Rep. of this village, laid a wager upon the result on Governor, whereby the loser was to furnish the cigars and wheel his opponent upon a wheelbarrow around the principal square. This morning Mr. Allen "acknowledged the corn" and was prepared to honorably fulfill the contract. The parties were on hand at the P. O. and the barrow in readiness—only the distribution of the mail delayed the performance.  
By a most singular coincidence, that mail brought to Mr. Colt the melancholy intelligence of the death of a brother in Nashville, Tenn. Of course the bet was off.—Phoenix Register.

SANDY CREEK, November 6.—Quite an amusing incident, in connection with the defeat of the Democratic party, occurred in this place this morning. H. E. Root, A. West, and John Davis, leading Democrats of this place, with other Democrats, took a large wagon drawn by an ox-team, and with several days rations of bread and tobacco, with other necessary articles, and with their carpet bags packed, their guns and agricultural implements over their shoulders, and the wagon bearing this inscription, "Up Salt River," paraded our streets with sorrowful faces, while the bell tolled the knell of their departure. This expression of good feeling, while it shows a commendable spirit of "owning the corn," shows conclusively that they are not disappointed in the result. 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